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Re: Application of Hiroki MIZUNO, Shigeo TOKURA, Masaji KASHIMOTO and
Takayuki KURASHIMA

RING-SHAPED PART WASHING METHOD AND WASHING JIG USED IN
THE METHOD

Assignee: NSK LTD.

Our Ref. Q65845

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-six (36) sheets of the
specification, including the claims and abstract, seven (7) sheets of drawings, executed
Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	\$710.00
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TOTAL FEE	\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00
are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from August 15, 2000 based on Japanese Patent Application No. P.
2000-246360. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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